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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants petition for a four month extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 28, 2003, from August 28, 2003 to December 28, 2003, which date is a Sunday, making this submission on December 29, 2003 timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the small entity fee of \$740.00 from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayments or deduct any fees from Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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